

# Snake River Freshwater Spring Chinook Salmon Season 2015

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**Contains changes only. If a river is not on this list, there are no proposed changes for that river.**

WATER	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
<b>Snake River</b>				
<p><b>Snake River –</b></p> <p>A) Below Ice Harbor: Snake River from the South Bound Highway 12 Bridge near Pasco upstream about 7 miles to the fishing restriction boundary below Ice Harbor Dam;</p> <p>B) Below Little Goose: Snake River from Texas Rapids boat launch to the fishing restriction boundary below Little Goose Dam.</p> <p>C) Below Lower Granite Dam: Snake River from the south shore boat launch (Ilia Boat Launch) across to the mouth of Almota Creek upstream about four miles to the restricted fishing area below Lower Granite Dam.</p> <p>D) Clarkston: Snake River from the downstream edge of the large power lines crossing the Snake River (just upstream from West Evans Road on the south shore) upstream about 3.5 miles to the Washington state line (from the east levee of the Greenbelt boat launch in Clarkston northwest across the Snake River to the WA / ID boundary waters marker on the Whitman County shore).</p>	<p>Projected opening time frame for Snake River fishery is ~April 23.</p> <p>Fishery would be opened under emergency Fish Rule Change</p> <p>Each area open three consecutive days per week</p> <p>Areas B and D open concurrently Thurs – Sat.</p> <p>Areas A and C open concurrently Sun- Tues.</p>	12"	<p>6 hatchery Chinook (adipose fin clipped), of which <b><u>no more than one may be an adult Chinook salmon</u></b></p>	<p>Chinook Possession Limit 3 daily limits</p> <p>Chinook salmon. For all areas open for Chinook salmon harvest, anglers must cease fishing when the hatchery adult limit has been retained for the day.</p> <p>Anglers fishing for all species, in the areas open for Chinook salmon, during the days of the week the salmon fishery is open in that area, must use barbless hooks.</p> <p>A night closure is in effect for salmon. It shall be unlawful to use any hook larger than 5/8 inch (point of hook to shank) when fishing for all species except sturgeon in areas open for salmon.</p>